Daily Independent

VOL. 17, NUMBER 10 — MONESSEN, PA SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1918 — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MERCHANTS COMMITTE DOES MORE GOOD WORK LAST NIGHT NEAR 12th ST.

Last night about 6:30 the Merchants committee, citizens and some men from the mills visited M. Rogavitz, J. Feldman, J. Weiss and others in the neighborhood of Eleventh and Twelfth street and Schoonmaker avenue, who had planned, it is said, to keep their places of business open last night, it being Pittsburgh Steel pay night.

By the time the program was started ,there was a large crowd gathreed about the front of the store and small circulars were circulated advocoating harmony on the evening closing movement. The merchants' committee and friends were well guarded by city police and the Home Guards, while sub-committees visited the various merchants in question, and talked the matter over calmly and sensibly. At first there was strenous objection to closing, it is said, stating they had a special permit from Burgess Stewart to open Friday night. This the Burgess, denied absolutely, and all of the obstinate ones were tendered a cordial invitation to attend the Board of Trade meeting and learn just what is meant by the "closing movement."

This contention seemed to be that the stores on upper Schoonmaker avenue were willing to close evening but wanted to keep open Pittsburgh Steel pay nights.

After attending the Board of Trade meeting, all he men seemed perfectly satisfied after Chairman Lohman made the statement that all would be treated alike and at the same time all were expected to act alike.

Mr. Rogawitz spoke before the Board of Trade in the interests of Schoonmaker avenue stores, but after hearing the secretary's report, Chairman Lohman's talk, he and all his competitors and friends were perfectly satisfied, and all were pleased with the work and rulings of the Board of Trade and the good work the merchants' committee is doing. All became members of the Board of Trade and pledged all help and co-operation possible in the future, to promote the better interests of the town.

As to the conservation of light and heat, that matter is in the hands of R. S. Kelly, fuel commissioner, who will regulate the unnecessary using of light for signs or in display windows a night.

In our Board of Trade repor will be shown the exact number of new members who added their names to the roll last night.

Visiting Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. Drish when on their way from Washington, D. C. to Chicago, stopped off for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Januszewski, and B. Krasnicki. Mr. Drish holds the position of civil engineer and is employed on government work at Washington City.

Father Dead

—Joshua Martin Pitman, of Roanoke, Alabama, father of J. E. Pitman of Monessen, died at his home last night from a complication of diseases. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church, was a farmer and stood well in the community in which he lived. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. C. M. Llewellyn and son Charles of 641 Parkway are visiing in the South, while Mrs. Llewellyn is visiting friends in Glassport. Pa.

TRESPASSER ARRESTED BY DETECTIVE

John Falka of Third street, was arrested yesterday by plain clothes man, G. F. Cryenick of the P. & L. E. railroad company, charged with violating the state and company's laws by walking across the tracks at the freight station. This ruling has been known and adverised a long time, but it is only recently that it has been so rigidly enforced. Burgess Stewart heard the case, the man pleading ignorant and stated he would not disobey the law again.

Burgess Stewart was inclined to release the man. as it was his first offense, but Officer Cryenick stated they expected to have to or three others for the same offense by Monday, so the case was postponed until Monday and Falka released on his own recognizance.

In an interview today with Chief Mosier of the P. & L. E. police force, he stated that a letter received by him yesterday from the Pittsburgh office gave orders to arrest all trespassers at the freight station crossings and have all persons use the subway at Third street. This is a very dangerous croshing, and the P. & L. E. at this time has a damage suit pending in court of a Monessen boy who by crawling under a car had either one or both legs cut off four or five years ago.

Thursday a boy was killed at Monongahela by crossing the tracks at a dangerous point, and the same day a man 21 years old was killed at Allison on the M. R. R., a joint extension of the P. & L. E. R. R., running through Fayette county.

Mr. Mosier states that a few days ago he watched 21 boys crawl under a freight train, five of whom went under while the engine was attached.

Thus the railroad company is forced to enforce the law, as much to protect life as anything else, and to avoid accidents where in many cases damage suits are brought and the company put to much trouble and expense. Hence any person found hereafter trespassing or crossing their tracks will be arrested and punished according to the law's provisions.

ARE WLLING TO ASSIST FARMERS

The Monessen Boy Scouts under the leadership of Martin Cable have procured over fifty pledge cards of persons who are willing to help the farmers out with their work by working one day each week in the fields, and still more are signing.

These pledge cards are sent to Greensburg and registry made on the "Farm Reserve List." and whenever a farmer needs help, he phones to the Farm Help department and the required number of men or boys are sent out. Each call for help must be made one day in advance.

In this work the Boy Scouts are showing their patriotism and willingness to do anything that will in any way help the United States win the war, and by thus picking out men and furnishing the help to farmers, they aid in producing theat, which will go to keep our own country as well as the allied countries that are helping in this great struggle. It helps the farmer to be patriotic, and the men or boys who show their willingness to give their day's labor once each week, display their patriotism just as much as anyone can who is, for one reason or another, not permitted to cross the seas and fight in the treaches. They are "doing their bit" and what more can be expected.

K. of P. MEMORIAL

Monessen Lodge 168 will hold its annual memorial Sunday, June 23. All members of the order are requested to meet at the K. of P. hall at 7 p. m. and go in a body to the Christian church. Rev. J. B. Swain, the pastor, will make the address.

W. H. Moore.
K. of R. & S.
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INTERESTING LETTER FROM FRANK LANE

The Daily Independent has received its first letter from its former city editor, Frank G. Lane, since his arrival in France, and was glad to once more hear from him. Mr. Lane has been across the water about six weeks and writes interestingly of the trip which he says was wonderful, only one bad day being passed at sea and this did not effect him as he ate his regular three meals a day. Although guards were kept continually watching for submarines, none were noticed and the entire convoy arrived safely. The boys passed through England by train. Frank says France is truly a wonderful country with practically all the land cultivated and women and children doing all the work in the field. At one place he noticed three air raids The boys were warned before hand to hunt their dugouts, but the American curiosity got the best of the men and they rushed out to catch the bombs and shells bursting in the air. Rather dangerous sightseeing but fortunately none of the soldiers were hit. At one of the raids Mr. Lane was siting in a doorway and with everything dark, the air-craft guns were first to open up and people began running for cellars. He hustled along with the crowd and helped the old women in the cellar, but just had to stay out and see the fireworks. Several souvenirs were received in the shaps of pieces of shrapnel that came through the skylight of a hotel.

The Germans seem to take delight in bombing hospitals and in one town where the boys were, twelve Belgium soldiers in the camp hospital were killed. The day after the Americans left, they bombed the place again and it is understood killed a number of women war workers from England.

The American soldiers are now billeted in small villages all over the country and sleep in all sorts of buildings. Frank is located some distance from the remaineder of the boys from Monessen and does not expect to see them again until they make their first trip to the trenches. It is understood that the Germans are preparing to make a big drive shortly, but the boys believe it will be their last. The French are wild over the Americans, believing that God sent them. But no matter who sent them, they are going to make it hot for somebody before long, because the boys are just as anxious to get this thing over and get back as we are anxious to have them.

There is one thing that should be impressed upon the minds of everybody at home and that is that they have very little to worry about as Frank says they are almost as safe there as they would be in their routine work in the states and besides there is not one who is not enjoying better health than ever before and they are truly enjoying life.

Frank's address is Sgt. Maj. Frank G. Lane, 3rd Batt. 110th Infantry, American E. F. and he are sure he would appreciate a letter from any of his old friends back home. It is important to write American out on all letters to the boys over there as A. E. F. also stands for Australian E. F.

The Place to Go

The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen is the place to go these summer days for refreshing drinks of all kinds. We have constantly on hand ice cream of all flavors. ices, milk drinks, sodas, milk shake, egg drinks and anything you want to quench the tirst. It is fine to sit under the cool fan and enjoy a few social minutes in conversation with someone or by your lonesome. The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen makes clean, pure candies. Our chocolates are destined to become world famed. Stop in today and get the habit.—
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NEW MEMBERS ADDED AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Will Encourage The Sale of Stamps

As a means of advertising the War Stamp Drive and impressing upon every person the duty of supporting the subscription, the Women's committee is arranging for a number of patriotic tableaux which will be shown tomorrow at the various churches and in front of the theatres on Monday evening.

The tableaux will consist of a group of three, one representing a soldier, another a Red Cross nurse, and in front of them a school boy or girl studying at a desk, with Old Glory draped in the background, the idea being that the flag stands by the workers who are protecting the child.

Five groups presenting the above tableaux will serve tomorrow and Monday evening so that people passing in and out of the churches and theatres may see and realize just what the War Savings Stamp Drive means to them. With each group will be shown a placard with this inscription or something similar:

"Are You a Partner or a Parasite for Uncle Sam? Buy War Savings Stamps."

When you go to church tomorrow morning and evening, watch for the Liberty Tableaux as you pass in and out, and think what the picture means to you.

Olympic Theatre

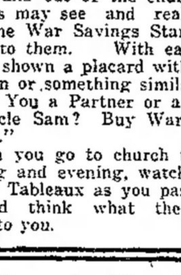
TODAY—Edythe Storey in "The Legion of Death" and "The Bull's Eye" No. 10, featuring Eddy Polo, and a Mutt and Jeff comedy and Hearst Pathe News.

MONDAY—Fox special presents Peggy Hyland in "Peg of the Pirates." Also eleventh episode of "The Eagles' Eye" and Pathe News.

TUESDAY—Fox Standard Picture presents Theda Bara in "A Fool There Was." Also Wm. Fox comedy.

WEDNESDAY—Metro wonder plays presents Viola Dana in "Riders of the Night." Also Keystone comedy and Pathe News special. Also "The House of Hate," with Pearl White and Antonio Moreno.

THURSDAY—Goldwyn presents Mae Marsh in "All Woman," Universal Animated Keekly and Vitagraph comedy.



FRIDAY—Another Fox Standard picture, featuring Wm. Farnum in "True Blue," Lonesome Luke comedy and Universal News.

SATURDAY—Select Pictures presents Norma Talmadge in "By Right of Purchase." and Bull's Eye serial No. 12. Also Mutt and Jeff comedy.

The Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting in the council chamber last night. When the hour arrived to "call order," there were scarcely a half dozen present, owing to the heavy rain about that time. Before the meeting was over, the room was filled. A number of merchants, non-members of the Board, being interested in the closing movement, fostered by the merchants' committee, atended the meeting, anticipating extraordinary doings but everything was peaceable, and when President Lohman gave the invitation for new members, an even dozen said "I."

The educational committee submitted its financial report for the season of 1917-18 and showed a balance of $44.26 which was turned over to the High school Library fund. The committee took this action owing to the fact that the government is urging constant vigilance in our public education. The Board authorized the committee to contract for the entertainment as per their request.

Conforming to President Wilson's wishes, the Civic committee and the War Service committee will work in conjunction in arranging a program for Independence day, whereby all foreign born, naturalized or not naturalized, will have an opportunity to express their loyalty to their country if there is anyone with a question mark following them, they will also have an opportunity to show their colors in this patriotic demonstration

As a patriotic measure, conforming to the closing movement, all merchants, also the Electric Light company will be requested to cut off all window lights, electric signs etc. every evening except Saturday night and Monday night, the night before legal holidays and ten nights before Christmas

President Lohman called the Board's atention to the National Military Training camp at Pennsylvania state college, open to all able bodied citizens of the United States from July 22 to Aug. 16. This camp appeals especially to organized or proposed Home Defense companies. The cost: mess, tentage, instruction, arms, equipment and health service for the four weeks, $28.00. He also said that at no time in the history of the town have we needed more than at present, new buildings for people to live in. Some people seem to think we are prevented from having them because of the attitude of the treasury department Contrary to this, Mr. McAdoo says "where it is a question of need—and without such new construction other operations essential at this time for the welfare of the country would suffer—there is no doubt that the work should be undertaken."

Roger Richards, a member of the Board, who recently enlisted in the Y. M. C. A. for oversea duty, was present and gave An eloquent talk and farewell address and assured the organization that he would remember the Board while "over there." A unanimous vote was extended to Mr. Richards wishing him God speed, a safe voyage and speedy return.

G. H. Thomas placed emphasis upon the War Savings Stamp campaign and asked that we prepare our minds for what is coming and every member of the Board feel individually responsible for a successful drive.

Wants a Divorce

Mrs. Anna Hobach Brunette of Greensburg, has filed suit for divorce against Ernest Brunette, interned as an enemy alien at Pittsburgh, on March 5. Mrs. Brunette, the widow of a French glassworker named Hobach, and the daughter of an Alsatian, was married to Brunette at Export, February 14, 1914. After declaration of war between the United States and Germany, Mrs. Brunette says her husband, a bricklayer, said he would not work until the war was over, that the kaiser would win the world conflict and then Brunette could spend his wife's money for liquor. Mrs. Brunette now conducts a boarding house to support herself and two sons.

—A fire alarm was sounded about 9 o'clock last night and the fire truck responded, stopping in front of the West Penn Power Co., where it was found some one had been burning rubbish or paper in a rear yard back of the office, a false alarm.

—Burgess W. B. Stewart is back from Harrisburg where he attended the Democratic convention. He was in his accustomed chair in police court this morning, looking as happy and contented as though nothing had happened at the state capitol.

STAR THEATRE
Admission 11c and 17c

TODAY—Marjorie Wilson in "The Hand at the Window," a Triangle picture.

MONDAY—Charles Ray in a photoplay of "pep," inspiration and surprises, "The Hired Man."

TUESDAY—Margaret Fischer in "Molly, Go Get 'Em," a drama full of fun and fast action—a well told story of a reckless near-debutante.

WEDNESDAY—Ann Murdock in "The Impostor," a clever play full of vivid action and replete with dramatic situations and sparkling comedy.

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18404—"Ching-Chong"—One Step Van Eps Trio and "Wait Till Cows Come Home"—Veo's Orchestra.

18352—"Just as Your Mother Was" (Sterling-Von Tilzer)—Henry Burr. "How Can I Forget" (Irving Berlin). Alan Turner.

35672—"Gems from "O Lady! Lady!" Gems from "Going Up."—Victor Light Opera Co.

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CITY EDITOR
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★ DE ROY WOODFILL
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OUR LITTLE PATRIOTS

Most every school child in America is a member of the thrift stamp army They are trying to help their big brothers "over there" win the war by providing the money with which the government may buy guns, food and ammunition for our fighters.

These little boys and girls are enrolled as privates in the thrift stamp army when they have sold a certain number of stamps and are promoted as their sales mount upward. They are encouraged to go from house to house and to consider every American as a possible customer This is fine for the youngsters. It teaches them salesmanship and it enables them to help with the nation's war work.

They will ring many a doorbell in their quest for thrift stamp customers. And days will come when many a housewife will go several times to her front door to meet these youthful patriots. Many a person will be asked over and over again "Mister, do you want to buy a thrift stamp?"

It may grow tiresome to answer the often repeated question It may often interfere with one's household duties. But—let us never forget that the children are doing this for their country and yours—not for profit! If we must refuse to purchase a stamp—and we cannot buy from all, much as we would like, let our answers be kindly, given with a smiling appreciation of the children's efforts. Thus will we encourage them. They are miniature editions of fine Americans. Treat them so.

MERE TALK IS NOTHING

"Animals have every one of the five human senses, but cannot talk! Why should they be subjected to unbearable tortures because of one omission that would practically make them human?" So asserts the New York Anti-Vivisection society.

Leaving behind the subject of vivisection let us proceed to pick other flaws in the statement. Altogether too much emphasis has been placed upon talk The world has known uncountable numbers of human beings unable to talk and who have lived lives upon a plane far higher than that of animals. Higher, indeed, than any animal could achieve even though it were gifted with the eloquent tongue of a Demosthenes!

The greatest work of human beings rarely have been expressed in words. They stand in pictures, books, buildings, bridges, railroads, and all the thousand and one accomplishments of the super-mind. All of the spoken words of yesterday are gone with the winds that blew then, while the silent tongue that spoke in deeds reaches to the farthermost parts of the earth.

No, the ability to talk is not the dividing line between the human being and the animal Between the two yawns the vast ocean of human brain and human soul, across which none of our friends of the lower kingdom will sail even though they develop the most extraordinary conversational powers.

DRIVE YOUR OWN CAR

Many patriotic men of wealth, disliking in this crisis to see able bodied men doing nothing to help the government, have dismissed their chauffeurs and are driving their own automobiles. The chauffeurs have no trouble finding employment, and many of them have been drafted anyway.

There are some men who have been successful in everything else in life they ever undertook, who are too nervous to drive cars. As soon as they see a car coming, they get panicky for fear they will collide

Elderly men or those having bad eyesight or other defects may not be able to take the wheel. Others might well let their drivers go so that they could serve the government in some helpful way. A great many people who thought they could never learn to drive an automobile with any comfort, have learned to enjoy it very much.

DEAD ON THE FIELD OF HONER

An English boy of only 20 years was killed in France. Found on his body was a letter of comfort to his parents

"We shall live forever in the result of our efforts. We shall live as those who by their sacrifice won the great war You must console yourself with the thought that I am happy The measure of life is not its span but the use made of it"

This is the fine spirit of the true soldier and there is no compensation to the world for the loss of those who have it It makes debtors forever of those who remain at home to profit by the peace to come. We can never close our account with those who die on the field of honor. Perhaps the humblest tribute we can pay to their memory is to follow the wisdom of the young English hero

"The measure of life is not its span, but the use made of it"

THE POSITIVE AMERICAN

To be merely American is not enough One must be a positive American. It isn't sufficient to be anti-German One must needs be pro-American to be real American

The other day a professor of a Missouri German answers to in an address to an audience of German origin, insisted that to be merely negatively loyal and obedient to the laws was not enough; they must be spontaneous and unreserved in the expression of devotion to America as their only country. Negative Americanism if it may be called that, is 50 per cent anti-Americanism It isn't a help in winning the war, and may be a hindrance

EDITORIALETTES

Somehow or other Kaiser Bill seems to keep his best troops facing those Americans that were a negligible factor in this war

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After talking about how sacrifice is necessary if our country is to win this war, some people take a lot of money and start on long and costly pleasure journeys

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When a merchant cuts out advertising to save expenses, the result is usually just the same as when he moves into poorer quarters and dismisses his help to save his costs.

BEST IN THE LONG RUN

FAIR TREATMENT

How The Bayonet Lost a Great Battle

BAYONETS, first made at Bayonne, France, whence they get their name, to begin, were about as dangerous to the army with them as to its foe.

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The butt was soon changed to a socket, but not before the new fangled bayonet brought the English army to grief at Killiekrankie.

The English soldier found the bayonet a poor fit, hard to get into his gun; and when he got it in, hard to get out. When he had to bayonet, he couldn't bayonet; when he had to shoot, he couldn't shoot.

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One of the things that gets deeply into a doughboy's blood at the front is the whistle of a good old American locomotive in France, and the clang of its bell

It sounds like home The American locomotives are big, husky ones, making the French engines look like toys

When the first American locomotives arrived in France, the natives were astonished at the deep-toned bells and whistles French locomotives have a "tooter" on them resembling an enlarged peanut-wagon whistle, say the doughboys, and there is no bell at all The Americans contend that the shrill French whistle is too screechy and effeminate

A truckload of doughboys was bouncing over the road near a woods, from which a railroad emerged, in the vicinity of Verdun Suddenly there came a deep-toned blast of a locomotive from the woods, followed by the panting chug that reminded you of a train going over the Rockies

"Sounds like an American locomotive, surer than thunder," shouted one of the doughboys, "you could tell that noise a mile away Let's stop until it comes out of the woods'

'We're liable to get shelled here," said the truck driver "But if you fellows are game, I am I'd take a chance on shells any day to see a Baldwin locomotive go by with a good old American puff and chug and whistle

The group insisted on stopping and the locomotive, hauling a host of long French freight cars, came puffing out of the woods, its whistle playing bars of 'Home Sweet Home." The doughboys broke out in cheers, and more doughboys running the engine replied with a full steam resounding whistle that echoed clear into Germany

"I can die happy now," said one of the doughboys as the truck moved on toward the front, after the husky American locomotive had been watched out of sight

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Leg Lamb, lb	38c
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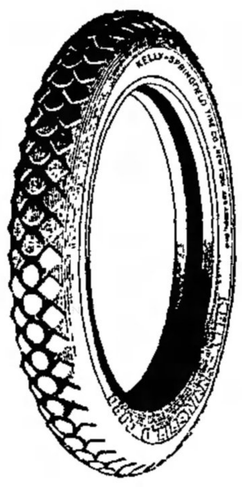

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A Swiss Girl Who Was Dressing Maid to Princess Auguste Wilhelm.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

The Princess took a great liking to her at once, and the two became good friends. Adelaide came into the Crown Princess' dressing room one evening to look at her dress. This was an hour before dinner time.

Adelaide took a great fancy to the Paris dress that I have mentioned, and which the Crown Princess had not worn yet. Now Adelaide and the Crown Princess were just about the same height and build, and the Crown Princess suggested that Adelaide should try on the dress and said that if it suited her she might keep it. Adelaide thanked the Crown Princess but said that the gown would be too handsome a one for her to have in her wardrobe.

"Oh, well, wear it tonight anyhow," said the Crown Princess.

The gown fitted Adelaide almost perfectly. She wore it at dinner, and it was greatly admired by the guests.

"You must keep it," the Crown Princess told her afterwards. "It becomes you so beautifully and it would make a nice dinner gown for you to wear for a bit until you get tired of it."

"I don't think that I shall bother much about nice dinner gowns when I go home," replied Adelaide with a little sigh.

"Why," asded the Crown Princess.

Then the girl suddenly burst into tears.

"They are going to make me marry a man I hate. He is a bad man, but he is rich, and my father says I must marry him. I would rather be dead than be the wife of such a man."

The Crown Princess endeavored to calm the girl, who became very excited. The two stayed talking together for about an hour, and when Adelaide left the Crown Princess she appeared to be in the best of spirits.

The next afternoon—the last but one of the Crown Princess' stay with the Mechlenburg Stralitzs—Adelaide went out for a walk alone. When the Crown Princess went to her room to dress for dinner she found the Paris dress in a paper box in her room, and with it a note from Adelaide. The note contained a few lines thanking the Crown Princess for her kindness to her.

"Please keep the dress you gave me," she wrote. "If things had been diffeffrent I would have worn it with much pleasure, and it would have always reminded me of the most kind and sympathetic friend that now I shall never see again."

Poor Adelaide was found drowned the next morning in a lake about a mile from the house.

The Crown Princess never wore the dress, of course, but she would never would part with it.

I had tea with the Crown Princess in her boudoir when I visited the Marmor Palais. It was not a large room, but it was tastefully furnished, and was very comfortable.

There were autographed photoes scattered about all over the room, framed and unframed. The walls of the room were lined with strawberry colored silk, and the upholstering of the chairs and two settees were of the same material. There was a large painting of the German Emperor and Empress on one of the walls.

After tea I took my leave of the Crown Princess and walked with Fraulein Schermen, the Crown Princess', dresser to Vraburg.

She was devoted to the Crown Princess and between them there existed a friendship that in private quite effaced difference in rank.

The Crown Princess, from all I heard, was very much in love with the Prince when she became engaged to him, and he was perhaps as much in love with her as it was possible for him to be with any woman.

Shortly after they became engaged the German Empress wrote her prospective daughter in law a rather remarkable letter. Scherman told me that the Crown Princess showed her the letter.

"Now that you have become engaged to Wilhelm," the Empress wrote, "I want to give you some advice. I believe that you are both in love with each other, which is a good thing, but you must not expect that you will always be so much in love with each other as you are now.

"I hope Wilhelm will be a good husband to you, but there is no good in thinking that as the Crown Princess your life will be an easy one. You will have to hold a position that will always be difficult and often unpleasant. I know that. I know what my position and experiences have been, and I trust that at least you will not have to suffer what I have suffered.

"But one thing I would earnestly ask or put up with as the wife of Wilhelm, you will, while you both live, remain with him as his wife, and never allow yourself even to contemplate separating from him."

The Crown Princess (then of course the Princess Cecilie) wrote to the Empress in reply assuring her that she would always strive to do her duty as the wife of the Crown Prince however difficult and unpleasant her duty might sometimes be. But the Empress' letter had a very depressing effect on the Crown Princess.

The Princess had not been married more than a year when she began to understand that it was not without reason that the Empress had written to her as she had done before her marriage.

The Crown Prince's attention to a Spanish lady within a year of his marriage became a matter for Court gossip. This affair of the Prince's had been talked of at Court some weeks before the gossip reached the ears of the Crown Princess.

She was lunching one day at the Imperial Palais with the Emperor and Empress when a lady of the court said something about the Spanish lady and asked if anyone had seen her and if she was as beautiful as she was reputed to be.

She spoke to the Crown Prince about what she had heard at lunch at the Imperial Palace and asked if there was any truth in the statement that he was paying attention to the Spanish lady.

The Crown Prince burst out laughing.

"Why this affair of mine with the Spanish lady is four years old and you only heard about it today. How funny."

"I don't see anything funny, Wilhelm,'" answered the Crown Princess "in hearing that you are paying attention to any lady."

This was the Crown Princess' first insight into some of the more disagreeable aspects of her position as the wife of a German Prince who had apparently ceased to care for her, and who neither desired nor expected that she should continue to care for him.

From that time the Crown Princess found her life becoming more and more difficult, more unpleasant and more unhappy.

Those early years of her married life were the most difficult and unhappy for her. But when she got over the first bitter pain and disappointment caused by the discovery that the Prince no longer cared for her she became happier.

(Continued Monday.)

CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school at Shepler Mission Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service in charge of John Hughes at 7:45.

First Baptist church, Schoonmaker avenue, W. S. Carson, pastor—Services Sunday at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45; divine worship at 11:00; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45, when an interesting topic will be discussed. Evening worship at 7:45.

First M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. D. R. Graham, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, Roger Richards, superintendent, morning worship at 10:45; Epworth League at 6:45 and evening worship 7:45. Rev. J. W. Miles of Meadville, will preach morning and evening.

Salvation Army, 326 Donner avenue will hold Sunday school at Fairhope, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at Monessen at 2 o'clock. Young Peoples service at 6 o'clock in the evening. Open air service at 7 o'clock. Preaching service at 8. Capt. Ethel Robinson, assisted by Cadets Doughabaugh and Roberts in charge. Everybody welcome.

Christan church, Sixth street, near Donner. Rev. J. B. Swain, pastor—Morning service 10:45, evening service 7:45. Bible School 9:30, J. Frank Bower, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30, J. Percy Boore, president. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Welcome to all. The church committed to Christ and Democracy.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, corner Seventh and Schoonmaker, Rev. Austin A. Houbert, B.D. Lit. Dr., Rector, 49 Allen avenue, Donora. Holy Communion and short sermon on "Rules for Godly Living" at 8:00 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45, J. G. Johnson, superintendent. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 o'clock, subject of sermon "He Being Dead, Yet Speaketh." Heb. XXI, 4. There will be no evening service. The public is cordially welcome.

United Presbyterian church, Eighth and Schoonmaker, Rev. Wison Reid, pastor—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Prof. Clark McClelland, superintendent. Classes to suit all ages. Preaching services at 11 a.m. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30, subject "How to Have a Good Time." The pastor expects to be out for the services next Sunday. Communion services will be held Sunday, June 30. Preparatory services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:45.

Christ Lutheran church, 221 McKee avenue, E. H. Albrecht, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. This Sunday will be Children's Day. German Children's Day service at 10:45 a. m., and English Children's Day service at 7:45 p. m. An offering for missions will be gathered at these services. Regular vestry meeting at 3 p. m. The day for our Sunday school picnic is Thursday, June 27, and the place is Oakland park. You are cordially invited to our services and our picnic.

First United Brethren in Christ, I. Jay Duke, minister, Sunday, June 9—Sunday school at 9:30; morning worship at 10:45; sermon subject "The Source of Paul's Glory." Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:00 p. m.; Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. The evening subject at 8 o'clock will be "Paul's First Sorrow." The sermons of this day will be the first two of a series of seven from the text recorded in the Second Letter to the Corinthians and at the 11th chapter, 30th verse, "If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things which concern my infirmities." Prayer service Wednesday at 7:45. W. H. Crowe, leader. Chair rehearsal Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Signa Beckman, director.

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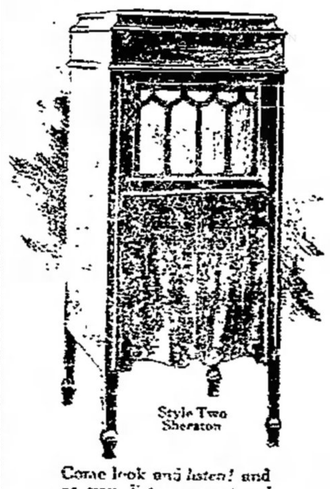

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WANTED—Girl to work in furnishings department; one who can speak Polish or Slavish; Cramer's, 512 Donner. 9-3t

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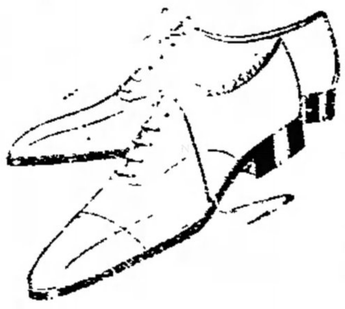

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LOCAL NOTES

—Joe Steiner of Greensburg, called on friends in town yesterday.

—Miss Grace Faulk called on friends in Belle Vernon last evening.

—Several couple from this city attended the Qui Vei dance at Eldora park last evening.

—Mrs. M. Wadsworth was a Pittsburgh shopper today.

ville, is spending the week end with friends and relatives in town.

—Clyde Druko of California, called on friends in town today.

—"Pete" Wilson called on friends in McKeesport last evening

The three following colored men entrained Friday at 6:22 p. m. for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio—Louis Fuller, Charlie Calloway, Austin Snow.

—A very pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Irene Cromlish last evening at her home in Belle Vernon. Several young people from Monessen attended. The evening was spent in music and games. At a late hour a lunch was served.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffries have returned to their home in Gary, Ind., after a visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. E. Jeffries. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jeffries.

Message

The Red Cross of the Pittsburgh district was the recipient of a vigorous message yesterday from Major General Leonard Wood, urging them to greater activity in caring for the women and dependents whose breadwinners and protectors have gone to defend their country. They are advised to let the public know that in the Red Cross these dependents have a friend who will, so far as it is humanly possible, do for them when they are in trouble what the absent son or husband or brother would do Lacking the counsel of the head of the house, such women will sometimes do ill-advised things which doubtless could have been avoided under the guidance of their legal protector. The following article is reproduced from yesterday's Pittsburgh Sun:

Major General Leonard Wood of the United States army yesterday sent to the home service divison of Pttsburgh chapter, American Red Cross, the following message which he asks that the Red Cross give wide publicity, so that the families of soldiers and sailors may know that the Red Cross home service department is ready and willing every day to give aid and counsel to the dependents of enlisted men.

"I have tried and tried hard to impress upon the people the necessity of organizing throughout a country to look after the families of those who have gone to the front.

"I have told them to see to it that the family of every soldier is looked after by local committees. Some of these families are well provided for. Others will need practical assistance especially families where there are old people or young children.

"The bread winner, the protector, the man, has gone to the front. He has offered everything, even life itself, and giving all himself, it is only right that the people dependent upon him should be looked after. He has thrown everything to the winds in order to serve his country, and the helpless ones who look to him for support should be taken care of by those whose battles he is fighting.

"See to it that the family of every soldier is looked after. If you can do this, we will have an army that cannot be beaten."

Dealers Met

A meeting of the meat dealers and butchers of Charleroi and vicinity was held at Martin's Country Market, Charleroi, at which time several questions of vital interest to the meat trade of this locality were taken up and discussed

The question of closing on Sunday was first up for discussion, Mr Darby the food administrator, having requested that this feature be discussed, advocating that all shops be closed on that day. It was also decided to close all meat shops at 12 o'clock noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for the period of the war, or, beginning on the 24th of June and ending September 15 All such places will close at evening at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening for the same period.

In consulting a number of Monessen butchers, each one has said he would be perfectly willing to do as our neighboring town has, and close his place of business three half holidays during each week, and the calling of a meeting to discuss the matter is being talked of. Monessen should not be behind other first class towns and this is done in many towns in this

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The President's proclamation of April 19, 1918, requires all alien German females to register under similar rulings as governed the male registration, of some time ago. Aliens not registering are violating government orders and will be held accountable. It would be best to apply at the police station at once as the time expires June 25. 7-7t

Sketch of The Life Work of Thamas G. Masaryk a Noted Slovak

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Who is Professor Masaryk? However well informed and well stocked may the the libraries of the American newspapers, they are not likely to have at hand very extended information about the Bohemian statesman who landed on American soil at Vancouver, B. C., on March 29th.

Thomas G. Masaryk comes from Russia, where he witnessed all the surprising vissitudes of the revolution. He is not a Russian. He is a Czech, professor at the University of Prague and deputy for Moravia to the Vienna Parliament, as well as member of the Austrian delegation.

He may be likened to Mazzini and Garibaldi, combined in one person, or perhaps to Venizelos. Shortly after the war broke out, he fled from Austria and be came leader of the Czechoslovak revolution against Austria. From the very beginning of his campaign he made independent Bohemia his aim and started a mighty movement in its behalf, backed by every Czech and Slovak living beyond the Austro-Hungary boundaries.

Since the very first Austro Russian battles Czechoslovak conscripts in Austrian uniform surrendered to the Russians in tens and hundreds of thousands. Professor Masaryk organized an army of Czeschoslovak orisoners of war both in Russia and France, and he is its political leader. This army fought in the last Russian offensive in Galicia in June, 1917, and a few weeks later General Brusiloff said "Czesoslovaks, perfidiously abandoned at Tarnopol by our infantry, fought in such a way that the world ought to fall on its knees to them." There are today some 120,000 men in this army, getting ready to take part in the decisive fights on the Western front.

Masaryk can render immense services to the Allies, because his knowledge of political conditions in Austria and Germany, which is unequaled. He was the first of all statesmen and diplomats to emphasize the absolute denendence of Austria-Hungary upon Germany. He saw clearly right from the start, what English and American statesmen are only now realizing that plans for the separation of Austria from Germany were utopian. He declared long ago that there was no reason to hope for an internal revolution in Germany. He did not believe that the masses of German people would rise against the Junkers and he told the Allied press in 1915 repeatedly that the rulers of Germany would sacrifice remorselessly millions of human lives, even millions of German soldiers, to their ideas of world dominion. He did not believe in German social revolution from which so much expected by the Allies; he pointed to the materialistic social democracy in Germany, of which he had always been a close student, as a proof that all Germans were united in the imperialistic aims of their rulers.

But Marsaryk is also one of the foremost students of Russia. He knew Russia before the revolution and wrote an excellent account of it in a book entitled "Russia and Europe." This was published in 1913, and the German traslation made a great stir in Germany. It is a pity that it has not yet been translated into English. A few chapters have been published by the London Weekly, "The new Europe." For the last year Masaryk has lived in Russia. He comes from Russia and will be authority on the Russian problems which means so much to th eworld and to the cause of Democracy. The American people will have an opportunity to hear a great scholar and a great statesman on the developments in Russia

When Masaryk left Bohemia in 1914, he carried with him full powers from the elected representatives of the Czech people. He speaks for 'n million Czechoslovaks. The Czech revolution against Austria found in him an ideal leader. He comes now to the United States to work here not merely for the realization of independent Bohemia and Slovak land, but also for the victory of the democratic principles.

A Few Biographical Facts

Masaryk was born in 1850 in Moravia, in the same district in which 300 years earlier was born John Amos Comenius. His father was but a coachman and Thomas was destined to become a blacksmith. He worked at this trade as apprentice for some time, but at the age of 15 he entered the gymnasium (college) of Brno, and in 1872 commenced to study at the University of Vienna. In 1876 he published his first book, "Immortality According to Plato," which was followed in 1881 by his work on "Suicide." In 1882 he was appointed professor at the Bohemian University in Prague

Professor Masaryk knows the United States well. He came here for the first time in 1878 in order to get acquainted, at first hand, with the greatest democracy of the world. He learned much here, and when he went back he was accompanied by an American lady (Miss Charley Garrigue, of Brooklyn, N. Y.) to whom he was married. Mrs Masaryk has been a tremendous assistance to her husband in the life of the Bohemian leader. She became "one the soul" with her husband and the Czech people adopted her as their own. She is still in Prague, suffering with pneumonia from the cruel Austrian officials. Her daughter, Dr. Alice Masaryk, is now in America, having been a long time interned in Vienna by the Austrian authorities. Professor Masaryk is ill, and it had not been for the protest of the American people the prisoner would have died at the hands of Feith Court.

Masaryk devoted his life to the task of strengthening and deepening the moral and cultural life of his people. He recalls the life of the so-called "awakeners" of Bohemia. After the thirty years war the Czechoslovak people were subjected to forcible Germanization and denationalized by the aristocracy and bureaucracy. They seemed to be almost dead, even in the first half of the 19th century a group of remarkable men awakened their people to a new life. Masaryk is the last, and the greatest of them. He raised the self confidence of the people and he laid a firm democratic foundation for its progress. His writings such as "The Bohemian Question," "Jan Hus," "Karel Havlick," aimed at the moral uplifting of the nation. As a social economist Masaryk paid much attention to the social problems. His greatest book in this field is "The Social Question," a powerful criticism of the theories of Marx. Masaryk takes an attitude opposing Marx's materialism and he loves Russia, because he sees in the Russian soul a deep striving after idealism. As a Slav he always felt a close relationship to the Russian people and devoted to them much sympathetic study.

He has been several times in the United States. He visited the principle settledments of the Bohemians and Slovaks in this country, and urged them to follow the ideals of humanity and democracy. As a scholar he lectured at several American universities and learned societies, especially at the University of Chicago.

Masaryk as a Statesman.

Masaryk is a great scholar with a well established reputation among the learned men of the world. But he did not write or love for a small circle of servants. He believes that science and philosophy have a significance for all men, for the great masses as well as for the professors. He always labored for the good of his people and he was a true democrat in his life work. For that reason his political labors have had far reaching effects on Czechslovaks.

His principal endeavor was to acquaint the Czechoslovak people with the culture of the rest of the world, as well as to acquaint the world with the ideals of Bohemia. That was the motive for his investigation in Russia, England and America. He was anxious that his people avoid the common error of small nations; living a life of aloofness, but faintly touched by the great currents flowing outside of them. He tried to break down the wall of separation between Bohemia and the rest of the civilized world, to obtain access to all healthy ideas of other nations. He did much to keep Bohemia in contact with the life of Russia, England as well as Germany. He first took part in active political life in 1891, when elected to the Vienna Parliament together with his friend, Dr. Karel Kramar, who, during the present war was sentenced to death for high treason. As a leadre of Bohemian progressivists Masaryk established a powerful daily in Prague, the "Cas" and endeavored to give to the politics of Bohemia a truly progressive democratic tendency. During his first term in parliament he gained the enmity of the jingoes and bureaucrats of Austria Hungary because of his merciless exposure of the oppresive regime in Bosnia-Herzegoxina. Later, he resigned his mandate and devoted himself wholly to scientific work at the University of Prague and cultural work among his people. The Jews and all foes of superstition, are grateful to him for the noble stand he took in the famous Polna trial of a Jew for ritual murder.

In 1917 Masaryk was once more sent to the Austrian parliament by the Progressive Party of Eastern Moravia. Soon his name both in Austria and foreign countries began to be known as that of a fearless critic of the brutality of the Austrian government and of the reactionary regime that had Austria in its grasp. Masaryk at once became the biggest man in the cosmopolitan parliament of Vienna and the pride of Czech delegation. Even then events were preparing that were to throw the world a few years later into cataclysm.

In 1878 at the Congress of Berlin, Germany, turned over two Turkish provinces to Austria Hungary, although Austria had no claim to share in Turkish booty. It was a well calculated move of Germany. The Hapsburgs from then on turner their backs definitely on the dream of regaining the hegemony of Germany from Prussia and turned their ambitions toward the East. They began to dream of acquiring Saloniki, and Germany supported these ambitions; for if Austria ever got to the Aegean sea, it would be Germany's gain, since Austria was destined, sooner or later, to become but a humble vassal of her stronger partner.

Germany and Austria, in order to conquer the Balkans, needed an excuse for war. This was begun to be made ready as early as 1908. Thru the forgeries prepared by the Magyar "gold-man" Count Forgach, who was then the Austrian minister to Serbia, through false documents and through the assistance of a Vienna historian, Dr. Friedjung, the claim was made, presumably well supported by proofs that the Jugoslav subjects of Austria Hungary were engaged in a conspiracy against the Monarchy. In Zagreb (Agram) fifty three sons of Croatia were sentenced to the gallows and would have been executed, if Masaryk had not appealed to the whole world against the barbarity and immorality of sacrificing innocent men to the supposed political necessity of Austria to make out a case against Serbia. Masaryk proved that the employees and officials of the Austrian Foreign Office manufactured the documents that supplied the proof for the conviction of the Austrian Jugoslavs. The gallows were thus broken. Masaryk gained the enmity of the Austrian diplomats and the gratitude and confidence of the Jugoslavs. If anyone still imagines that Austria was justified in presenting the famous ultimatum to Serbia, let him read the story of the Agram and Friedjung trials, and he will become convinced that Austria had for years sought to pick a quarrel with Belgrade. When Masaryk testified in the Friedjung trial in Vienna, a German author, Salten, said of the Czech statesman: "When Professor Masaryk speaks, you listen, with a confidence that takes possession of you only when great artists or strong men speak." Even the Germans respect Masaryk, however much they hate him.

Masaryk and War.

When some time in the future a new history of Bohemia is written, Masaryk's flight from Austria in the early days of the war will mark another begena, the opening of a new era for Bohemia. When he left the Czechoslovak people were still full of consternation over the outbreak of the war and overwhelmed by the horror of it. But Masaryk saw the unique opportunity in the war of nations to strike a determined blow for Czechoslovak freedom. He saw also that Germany's victory would mean new sufferings and persecutions for his country. Without hesitation he left Bohemia so that he might be free to lead the fight for her liberation.

He went first to Italy, then to Holland, and still later he lived for some time in Geneva. On July 6, 1915, the anniversary day of the Czech hero, Jan Hus, he first publicly threw the guage of battle in the face of the Hapsburgs. He came out without reservations for the cause of the Allies and identified the justice of the Czechslovak cause with the justice of the Allied cause.

Then he went to London to lecture in the King's college of the University of London curriculum, the slavs. His course of lectures was opened by a memorable discourse on the place of small nations in history. Shortly after that, November 14, 1915, during a time of much trial to the Allies, when Russian armies were evactuating Warsaw, he gave out, together with representativeo men of Czech the great step was taken to create a separate Czeshoslovak army. Of course, Czechoslovak emigrants in France, England and Canada did not wait for this step, which came long after the war broke out. They joined in large numbers the armies of their adopted country. In Russia immediately upon the appearance of the revolution a large and heroic army of Czechoslovaks was organized under Masaryk's leadership out of the Bohemian and Slovak prinsoners of war and before Russia totally collapsed, this army gave a good account of itself in battles against the Austrians. The latest fruit of Masaryk's labors is the Czechoslovak army in France to which even from the United States thousands of volunteers are flocking in order to help bring about victory for the Allies and liberation for their people. 64 Slovaks were sent from Monessen to France last year. All volunteered their services.

Masaryk has been in Russia since the spring of 1917, longer than he expected. He had to remain with his army to guide it in the stormy weather following the downfall of the provisiral government. The army was organized to fight the Germans and therefore adopt an attitude of strict neutrality in the internal affairs of Russia. But it abandoned colonies in France, England, Russia and America, the Bohemian declaration of Independence. He demands for the Czechoslovak people the right of self determination and says: "We take the side of the fighting Slav nations and their allies or defeat, because right is on their side."

The inspiration of Masaryk's leadership Czechoslovak emigrants in England, Russia France and principally in America, formed powerful organizations for the purpose of carrying on the fight of Czechoslovak freedom. In the United States these organizations are known as the Bohemian National Alliance and the Slovak Leagues; they have been the principal financial supporter of Masaryk's campaign. For Masaryk at the very start declared that the Czechoslovak fight must be backed by Czechoslovak money. Not a dollar would be accept from friendly sources in the Allied lands. "We must finance our own campaign," was his principle.

Under his guidance, and with the co-operation of Dr. Benes and Dr. Stefanik, two Czechslovak patriots.

For his revolutionary activity Professor Masaryk was condemned to death as early as in 1915 (in contumacio.) However, the execution could not have as yet taken place, "the delinquent not being present."

Masaryk comes here as the head of a small, oppressed nation, as the chief of a revolutionary army fighting for democracy. A great scholar, an eminent statesman, a real man and a noble patriot, true fighter for the principles of democracy he comes once more to the country which he has learned to love for its ideals. More than a million Czechs and Slovaks will welcome him royally. But his work and his importance are felt far beyond the boundaries of his people's interests. He has been for nearly half a century a champion of freedom and the rule of the people. His countrymen in the United States expect that the great American nation will receive him as befits a man who is one of the leaders in the great war for the preservation of democracy.

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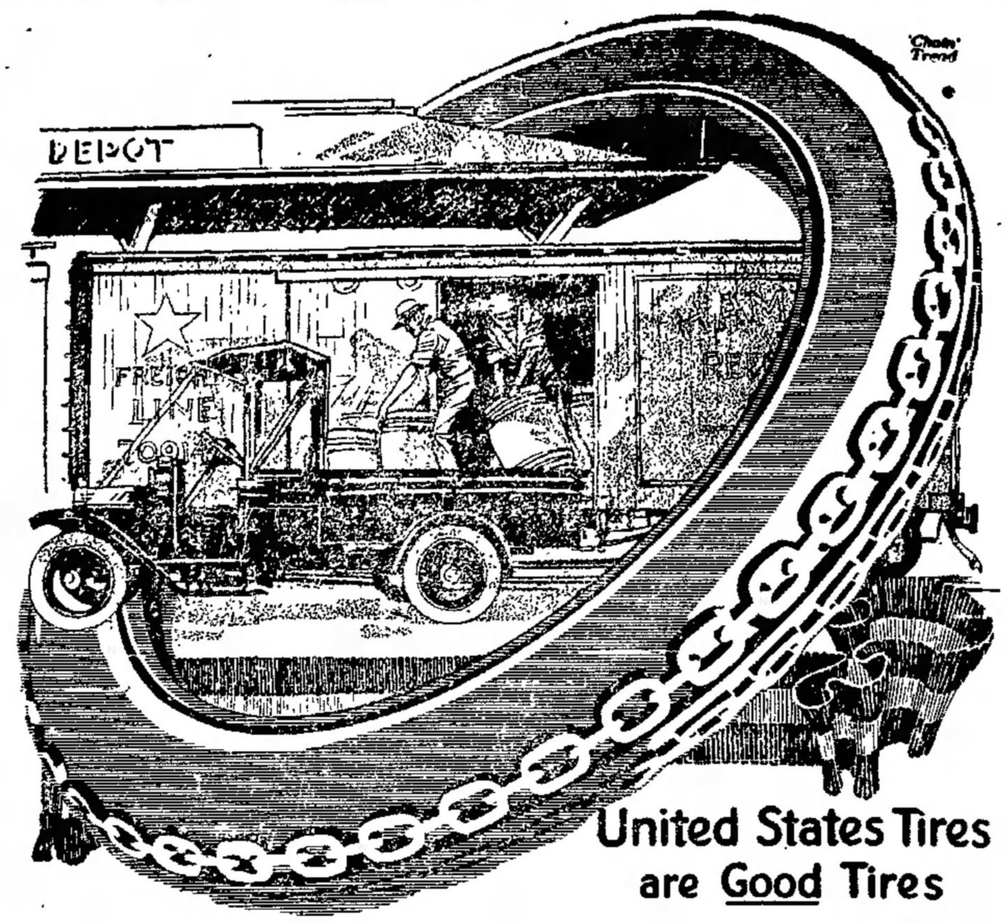

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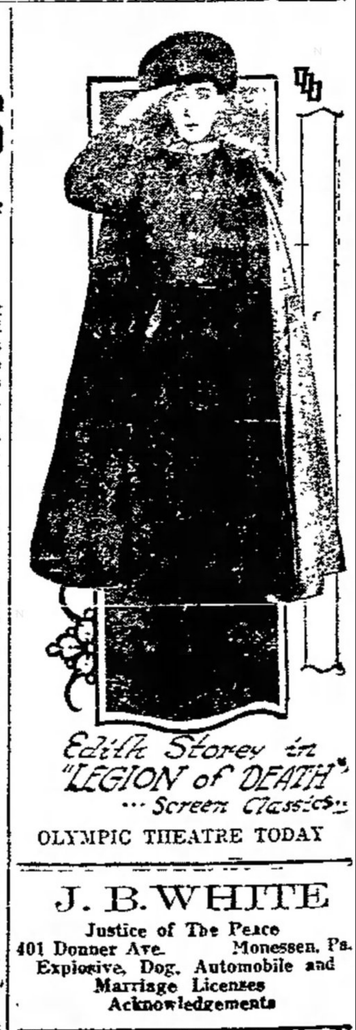

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